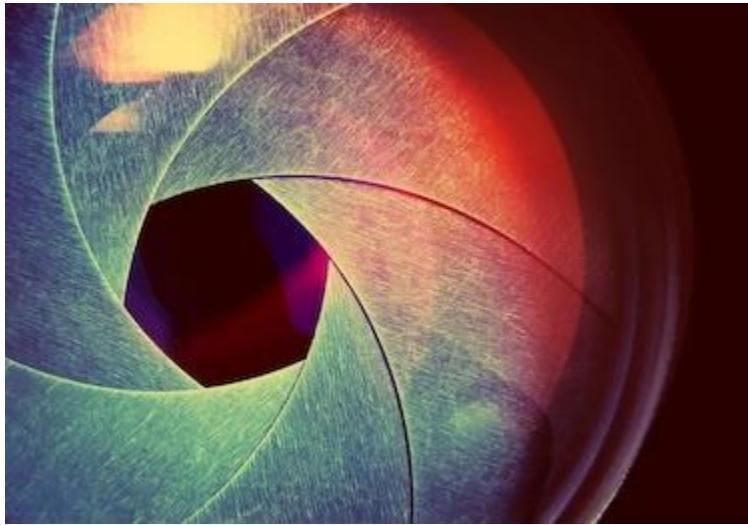


# Bella Vista Photography Club



## 2019 Members Guide

[BELLAVISTAPC.ORG](http://BELLAVISTAPC.ORG)

## **Monthly Photo Contest Categories**

January – Holidays

February – Night Photography / Long Exposure

March – Print Contest – Your best picture taken since last meeting (8x10 or 8x12 Print)

April – Human Details

May – Lifestyle / Street Photography

June – Macro Photography

July – Fireworks

August – Phone Photography

September – Still Life Photography

October – Landscape / Wildlife Photography

November – Fall Colors

## **Annual Print Contest Categories**

**Annual Print Show November 9, 2019 – Bella Vista Country Club**

**Last Day to Submit Prints – September 17, 2019**

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## **Bella Vista / Bentonville Photography Club Board**

President – Douglas Keck

Vice President – Dennis Evans

Treasurer – John White

Social Media – Kelly Ballard

Web – Michael Ballard

Keeper of the Gallery – Becky Brubaker

Secretary – Natalie Roller

Competition Chair Person – John Huse

To contact the board via email please send to [board@bellavistapc.org](mailto:board@bellavistapc.org)

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**Bella Vista Photography Club - Annual Fall Print Contest**

**2019**

**Rules and Guidelines**

**It is All Photographers Responsibility to read and review carefully.**

**Eligibility:**

1: The contest is open to any Bella Vista Photography Club (hereafter referred to by BVPC) Members in good standing prior to or on the date of Start of Acceptance of Entries.

**A: Must attend 50% of the meetings. New members must attend 50% of meeting since they joined the club. A missed meeting can be made up by attending the group outing for that month.**

2: Photographers agree that by entering a Photograph in the BVPC Annual Fall Print Contest to abide by the Rules and Guidelines and Accept the Terms Herein.

**IMPORTANT Note:**

1: Photos that violate or infringe upon another person's rights, including but not limited to copyright, are not eligible.

2: Photographs that Violate the Rules or Terms of Entry in any Category will have that said Photograph Disqualified and their Entry Fee refunded.

**Entry deadline:**

**All entries must be received no later than 8:00 pm - September 17, 2019.**

**Beginning Date of Acceptance - August 20, 2019**

**Last Date of Acceptance - September 17, 2019**

**Date of Judging - TBD based on availability of Judges**

**Date of Announcement of Winners November 9, 2019 at the Annual Contest Show**

**Judging:**

1: The Judges will be 3 Professional Photographers from the Bella Vista / Bentonville area that are Non-Members of the BVPC.

2: The Names of the Judges will be withheld from the Members of the BVPC until the conclusion of the voting and tabulation of the scores and announcement of the Winners.

3: Photographers entering the BVPC Annual Print Contest agree that a Copy of their Tabulated Score Sheets will be posted on our Clubs Web Site at the conclusion of the Contest.

**Scoring:**

1: Each and every Judge will score using a 100 point Score Sheet voted on and approved by the BVPC Board of Directors.

2: A copy of the Scoring Sheet will be available on the BVPC Web Page One Month Prior to the Date of Beginning of Acceptance of Entries.

3: The Score Sheets will be collected from the Judges by the Competition Chairperson and along with 2 other Members of the BVPC.

4: The Competition Chairperson along with 2 other Members of the BVPC will tabulate the scores using an Excel Sheet. Tabulation will be as follows:

A: Scores from each Judge will be entered in to an Excel Spreadsheet for each photo in a Category.

B: The 3 Judges scores in that Category will be Totaled together and that Total Score will be used to determine the winners of each Category.

6: Each Photographer will be given a copy of all 3 Judges Score Sheets for their own photo entries at the First BVPC Meeting after the Announcement of the Winning Photographs and Photographers.

7: Each Photographer is responsible to retrieve their Non-Winning Photographs from the Competition Chairperson at the first BVPC meeting following the conclusion of the Announcement of the Winning Photographs. **November 9, 2019**

8: The Winning Photographs from all Categories will be Foam Core Mounted for display at the expense of BVBPC to display at the Annual Fall Print Show.

9: At the Conclusion of the BVBPC Annual Fall Print Show the Winning Photographs from Each Category will be put into the Rotation of Display around the Bella Vista – Bentonville Area.

10: No persons other than the 3 Judges, the Competition Chairperson, and 2 Designated Members of the BVPC will be allowed in the Judging Room.

11: The BVPC Competition Chairperson along with the 2 Designated Members will certify the Tabulation of the Judges Scores. The Certified Scores and Declaration of Winners are Final.

### **Recognition:**

1: The 1st., 2nd., and 3rd. Place Winners will be determined by a combination of the Scores of all 3 Judges. Ties will be counted as ties. No tiebreakers will be used.

2: The 1st., 2nd., and 3rd. Place Winning Photographs along with the Photographers Name will be Posted on the Bella Vista Photography Club Web Page.

### **How many photos can I enter?**

You may enter no more than one (1) photograph per Category.

### **Dates of Eligibility for Photos Entered:**

1: Photographs must have been taken within the time period of **October 2018 and September 2019** to be eligible for entry.

2: Photographs entered may be taken with Any Type of Camera.

3: Photographs must have been taken personally by the Photographer entering said Photograph.

4: Photographs must be a single Photograph. Manufactured, Stacked or composite Photographs are not eligible. Unless Manufactured, stacked or composite are allowed in a category, otherwise the photograph needs to a fair represent the scene.

### **Image Size:**

1: All Photographs must be printed at 8"x10" or 8"x12".

2: A Digital JPEG copy of all entered Photographs shall be provided to the webmaster.

3: Digital Copies of all Photographs shall include as the Name of the Photograph the Category Number and Photographer Letter or Letters.

**4: At “No Time” from the beginning of “Acceptance of Photographs” ( August 20, 2019 ) till the Announcement of the Winning Photographs ( November 9, 2019 ) shall any Photographer whom has a Photograph entered in the BVPC Annual Print Contest post a Copy of the Entered Photograph on any Social Media, or Electronic Media to insure unbiased Judging.**

**How to Enter Photographs:**

- 1: All Photographs must include (on a sticker on back of Photograph) the number assigned to each Category as reflexed in the Category Number Assignment.
- 2: Prints and **digital copies** are to be delivered to the Competition Chairperson or their Designee at any Monthly Meeting of the Bella Vista Photography Club.
- 3: You will be assigned a Photographers Letter or Letters to designate the Photographer to the Judges.

**The Cost of Entry:**

The Cost of Entry will be \$5.00 per Photograph. The Cost of Entry must be paid at time of turning in Photographs to the Competition Chairperson.

**Date of the Annual Bella Vista Photography Club Fall Print Show:**

**1: November 9, 2019 at the Bella Vista Country Club**

- 2: People’s Choice Award voted on by the viewing public votes.
- 3: People’s Choice Award Winner will receive an Awarded Prize determined by the BVPC Board of Directors and Posted on the BVPC Website prior to the conclusion of the Contest.

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